

Interview Summary

Application No.
09/559,355

Applicant(s)
Zink et al.

Examiner
Deborah Ware

Art Unit
1651

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Mr. Fuller

(3) Mr. Naff

(2) Mr. Blackman

(4) Miss Ware

Date of Interview Aug 29, 2002

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☒ Personal [copy is given to 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No. If yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: 1-11 and 18-23

Identification of prior art discussed:

Gil and Hata applied of record in last office action.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Suggested changing "ribonucleotide precursors" to --nucleosides-- and inserting the term --free-- before amino acids. The
prior art does not teach these further limitations and does not provide teaching for culturing or growing lactobacilli.
Claims will be reconsidered on the merits upon receipt of Applicants' Response. If the claims are amended as such
discussed herein the claims would be deemed allowable absent any finding of new prior art which would be applicable
against the newly amended subject matter.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached


DEBORAH K. WARE
PATENT EXAMINER

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Examiner's signature, if required